

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

The Smith-Free Group

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1401 K Street NW

Address2 12th Floor

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20005

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

DEENA FLORENCE

☐ International Number

(202) 393-4760

dflorence@smithfree.com

35800-1003694

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

Poker Players Alliance

307700075

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2009

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ \$ 60,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/20/2009

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

GAM

GAMING/GAMBLING/CASINO

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying on behalf of American poker players for licensed and regulated Internet poker and for clarification of the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act .
H.R. 2046, 110th Congress, To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Andrew	Barbour			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack S.	Deuser			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Interactive Gaming Council, an affiliated organization, has interests related to online poker and would benefit from success on the issues above.

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H.R. 6870, 110th Congress, To ensure that implementation of proposed regulations under subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, does not cause harm to the payments system, and for other purposes.

S. 3616, 110th Congress, Internet Skill Game Licensing and Control Act of 2008, A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the licensing of Internet skill game facilities, and for other purposes.

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